

# Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

## ORDER

**In re Leftwich Minors**

Docket No. **354893**

LC No. **18-000122-NA**

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Christopher M. Murray, Chief Judge, acting under MCR 7.211(E)(2), orders:

The motion to extend time to file appellee's brief on behalf of the Department of Health and Human Services is GRANTED until April 9, 2021.

Cases involving termination of parental rights require expedited processing in the initial filing, the production of the transcript, the filing of the brief, and the placement on the case call. See MCR 7.204(A)(1)(c); MCR 7.210(B)(3)(b)(iii); MCR 7.212(A)(1)(a)(i); MCR 7.213(C)(2). Further, IOP 7.212(A)(1)-3 indicates that motions for extensions of time in cases where the appellant's brief is due in less than 56 days will be granted only for good cause shown, which is generally limited to unexpected events that directly impact the ability to timely file the brief. Counsel is advised that future motions for extensions in appeals involving termination of parental rights are discouraged and are unlikely to be granted absent a showing of such an unexpected event.



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A true copy entered and certified by Jerome W. Zimmer Jr., Chief Clerk, on

April 6, 2021

Date

  
Chief Clerk